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In re Application of: Wu et al. Confirmation No: 7706

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For: Thermostable Enzyme Compositions

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2007.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from March 6, 2007 to May 6, 2007. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$450. Please note that May 6, 2007 was on a Sunday.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$450, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 7, 2007 /Elias Lambiris, Reg. # 33728/

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